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In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3728
FAGO et al.) Examiner: Luan K. Bui
Serial No.: 10/527,301) Conf. No.: 2534
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Atty. File No.: 1628 WO/US) I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO THE U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE (FAX NO. 571-273-
Title: Polymer Pharmaceutical Pig and Associated Method of Use and Associated Method of Production) 8300) ON 5 MAY 2006.) Jeral L. Lewer JERAD G. SEURER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA FACSIMILE (10 PAGES TOTAL)

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being submitted in reply to the Office Action baving a mailing date of 5 January 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. By way of this paper, Claims 1-3, 5-7, 10, 11, 13-19 and 22-26 are being amended, and new Claims 39-64 are being added. Accordingly, Claims 1-3, 5-7, 10, 11, 13-19, 22-26 and 39-64 are currently pending in the application. Of those claims, only claims 1 and 22 remain in independent form.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Fees. Please charge the amount of \$1300.00 to Deposit Account 13-1160 as the fee for entry of the 26 additional dependent claims to the present application. Further, please also charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account 13-1160 as the fee for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. If the either of the authorized amounts are incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overage to Deposit Account 13-1160.

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